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District News

From Our Correspondents

BERRYWATER

Mrs. Kathleen Doeling and small daughter, Linda, of Edmonton, spent the Easter holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts. Mrs. Doeling returned to her duties in the city the first of the week but Linda remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Word has been received in the district of the recent birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steer, Calgary. (Congratulations to the grandparents). Mrs. Steer was before her marriage Miss Eileen Speer.

Mrs. Roy McIntyre is at present specializing for Mr. Alfred Clayton, who is ill in the local hospital.

James Phelan of Whitehorse is visiting with relatives in the district. Driving by car some 700 miles he reports the worst roads of the trip were not in the north, but right around Vulcan and district. Stuart Douglass spent the Easter weekend at his home here.

Dave Lewis of Okotoks was a recent business visitor to the district.

KIRKCALDY

An Easter surprise party was held at the school on Thursday afternoon, the closing day for the holidays, when the hostesses, Mrs. Irma Middleton and Miss Nettie Ware, treated the pupils to cake and ice cream. The teacher, Miss M. McKay, supplied candy, also coloring and stamps for Easter eggs, while the other children made their own baskets to put the treats in.

A note of thanks is extended to Miss Nettie Ware for her contribution of delicious home made ice cream and her continual thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Howard Spaeth underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Calgary, recently. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Friends will be sorry to learn Mrs. B. Dann is ill at her home and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollister were weekend visitors to Calgary, where Mrs. Hollister underwent further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cytler and son were Easter Sunday guests at Barons.

Mr. Mac Carnegie of Bow City is spending the Easter holidays with his family in Kirkcaldy.

Mr. Ivan Haga was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Betty Hollister left on Friday to spend the Easter holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougall of Champlain.

Among those attending the hockey game in Lethbridge, Saturday, include Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernard and Mary, Mr. G. Mallory and Mrs. S. Lewis.

A number of friends and relatives from Kirkcaldy motored to Champlain on Monday to attend the Roebuck wedding dance.

Miss K. Colwell is spending the Easter weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boose at Vulcan.

Birthday party provides enjoyable evening when neighbors and friends dropped in to surprise Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart, both having a birthday in March. The evening was spent playing cards.

Miss M. McKay is visiting relatives at Winnipeg during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. G. Urquhart visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Calgary during the holidays.

Mr. Joe Hagerman was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mr. Jack Roebuck was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

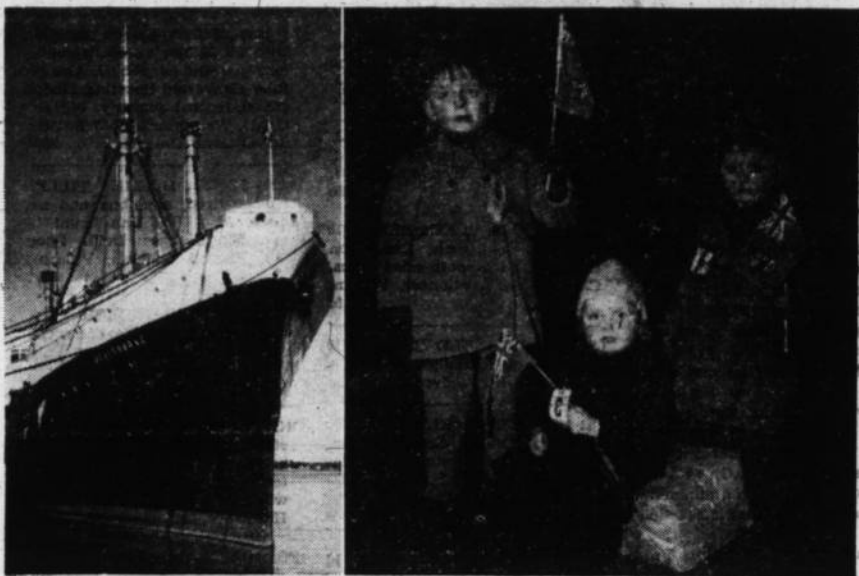
A flock of geese and four crows were sighted east of Kirkcaldy on Good Friday on their journey north. A sure sign of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sr. of Carmangay were Easter visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, the occasion being their granddaughter Beth's birthday.

The Tree Planting Car visited Kirkcaldy on Saturday evening. A very small crowd turned out owing to the very bad road conditions.

The Weather

Clear skies and mild temperatures prevailed over the weekend but there is still much snow on the ground and drifts several feet in height along the roads which have been plowed out. Cooler weather set in on Wednesday with light snow falling. The mercury hovered around the freezing mark on Thursday, with overcast skies.



NEW CANADIANS—

Three young Polish orphans were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrae (left). The

children, cared for by older passengers during the voyage are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German

vessel Hunsaron, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring settlers to the Dominion approximately every three weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

The Carpenter and The College Graduates

Does education educate? This pointed question was asked and answered under singular circumstances at a banquet recently held in London, England. A man who had never made a speech in his life addressed a gathering of college graduates, and made a hit. The article dealing with this was published from the pen of Alexander Irvine in the "Teacher's World" and reprinted in Public Opinion. It is as follows.

About one hundred and fifty students, who had just received their degrees, met for a final dinner, before they separated to go into various parts of the world, probably never to meet again. They had been so surfeited with dignified dinner during the four years at college that they decided to omit the address at the final function.

Of two hundred professors there was one man whose criticism of college addresses was well known. He had never made an address in his life, and it was suggested, more as a joke than with any serious intent, to invite him to deliver the address. If they had imagined for a moment that he would accept the invitation he never would have been asked. He accepted, however, and the committee decided to let the class grin and bear it.

The dinner took place in one of the world's greatest hotels. The banquet hall was known far and wide for its artistic arrangements and luxurious furniture. The young men were dressed in conventional evening dress. Most of them captains of industry. During the course of the dinner there was a good deal of joking and some speculation about the professor's address. When the dinner was over the chairman rapped for order and introduced the speaker.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I have never made a speech in my life, and I don't intend to begin now. I have something to say, however, and in saying it I will follow Luther's three-fold rule: 'Stand up straightly, speak out boldly, and sit down quickly.'"

"We are in one of the famous banquet halls of the world. Belshazzar's Hall compared to this was a lodging on the third floor back. No such art existed in those days as we see about this room. No such vands graced his board. What was there, was elegant for that day, but we live in another age, an age of art, artcraftsmanship and luxury. From the lowest form of day labour to the highest form of art, we have around us samples of at least a hundred forms of human work.

"Take this tablecloth, to begin with. It is of most exquisite workmanship. It involves weaving—to go no further back—bleaching, smoothing, designing. It is a damask line, beautiful and most pleasing to the eye. I want to ask you a question: Is there anyone here who knows from personal experience anything about the labour involved? Have any of you ever contributed any labour to the manufacturing of table linen? I am serious, gentlemen. If any of you have, I would like him to say so.

There was absolute silence. I understand then, he continued, that the making of such a thing is beyond your ken.

"Let me draw your attention to the samples of pottery here. Surely the men and women who produce such beautiful things are artists. What a joy it must be for a man to hold such a thing in his hand—complete—and say, 'I made it!' Many forms of labour are involved here, also—the digging of clay, the carting, fashioning, painting, burning, baking, and finishing. If there is a man here who has ever touched this form of labour, let him answer. No one!

"There are samples of the most exquisite, and I know, costly, cut glass. That also involves much labour and great art. It is a unique industry in itself. I will not detail the process; we see the result, but the various forms of labour involved are practically unknown to us. I would be rather surprised to find a man among you who had ever touched this industry at any angle."

In this way he went over the silver, dwelt rather lengthily on the subject of mining and the life of a miner. Nothing escaped his notice. He drew attention to the carpet and rugs on the floor, to the curtains and drapery of the great windows, to the mural decorations, executed by the greatest living mural painter. There was a rich fresco around the room. He called attention to it. When he had gone over most of the things in the room he turned again to the table.

"There are cut flowers here, he said. 'Most of you spent years in the study of botany, but I don't think any of you would undertake to give us a complete classification of what we see and enjoy on the table.' There was a disposition to laugh, but he wiped the smile from every face around the table by quietly saying 'Perhaps you are to be congratulated that you are at an age when a sense of humor covers a multitude of sins, but personally I cannot enjoy that which gives me pain.'"

"I am a representative university man, seriously asking myself and you, whether the system we call education educates? The silence became oppressive. The men were thinking.

"Perhaps," he continued, "I should have put you more at ease by telling you at the beginning that I have never experienced the joy of fashioning articles with my own hands. Nor anything useful for that matter. Here we are, then, a group of men on whom a university has put its stamp. We produce nothing we eat, we could not even lend a hand in the making of anything we see around us, and truth compels me to venture the suggestion that in ninety-nine cases of a hundred the chief motive of a college education is to escape actual participation in just such work as has given or ought to give joy to the worker.

"A time-keeper performs a useful function, so does a cash register, but the function of education

is not to turn out time-keepers or cash registers. It has been truly said that if ten Bachelors of Art were wrecked in mid-ocean they could not build a pontoon to save their lives! They would be equally helpless in any critical emergency where practical knowledge of the ordinary things around us was imperatively necessary. A statement of the problem is not a solution, and we do not gain much by stating that the system is not to blame and we are not.

"You certainly are not to blame. You are the victims of whatever systems we have. I do not say that I am blameless. I do not believe that a smattering of languages, of mathematics, and history is education. I believe the system of cramming these things to pass an examination is pernicious. So having been asked for the first time in my life to make an address, I made it an opportunity to enter my protest.

"Education is to prepare and equip for the duties and responsibilities of life—not to turn out industry and commercial bosses, gaffers, time-keepers and cash registers. I would hardly be justified in taking up your time with these observations alone. So, in addition, I want to say this: 'Most of you are destined to be masters of men. You will organize and mobilize their labour, you will oversee it.

"When you see men around you actually creating beautiful things with their hands, I would like you to remember that it was my opinion that actual labour in the arts

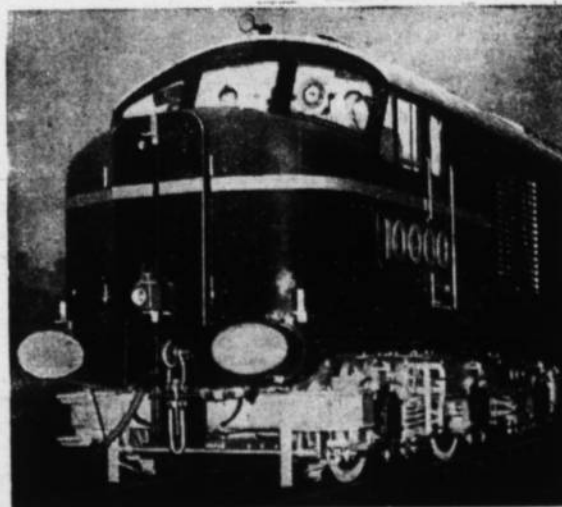
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Erickson Rink Wins Trophy

The Challenge Cup donated by C. W. Loos, president of the Vulcan Curling Club, was won this season by the Earl Erickson rink, defeating Charlie Cook's rink. The playoff was between the two leading teams in the square draw.

Members of the winning rink were as follows: Earl Erickson, skip; Howard Burrell, third; Howard Marshman, second; Fred Mensinger, lead.

NEW DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE



Britain's first Diesel electric main line locomotive is one of two identical units, each having a Diesel engine of 1,600 h.p. and a driving

cab at each end. It is planned to use both units together to give 3,200 h.p. to haul expresses on the Euston-Glasgow mainline.

United Church Senior Choir Presents Easter Cantata

Special music was provided in the United Church during the Easter services. The Junior Choir sang two special Easter anthems; and a duet was sung by Betty Hiltz and Ruth Nicol. Mrs. R. Collier is the leader and Miss F. Hawkins the organist.

In the evening the Cantata "The Triumph of the Crucified" was presented under the direction of the organist, Mrs. W. W. Almond. The congregations filled the church on both occasions.

Cantata: "The Triumph of the Crucified" the Senior Choir; "Fling Out the Banner" Chorus; "Remember Him," duet, Mrs. D. Buehler, Mrs. H. Matlock; "They Wove for Thee a Crown of Thorns" Men's Chorus; "Never Such a Night of Sorrow" Chorus; "O Death Where is Thy Sting" Mrs. G. Rose and Chorus; "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone," trio, Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. D. Buehler, Mrs. H. Matlock; "Fear Not," solo, Mrs. Lancaster, quartette, Mrs. D. Buehler, Mrs. A. Grove, Mrs. A. Jones, R. Jamison; "Come Ye by Faith" Chorus; "Ever Blessed Garden," solo, Mr. Harry Brown; "Gate of Joy Immortal," Chorus and Mrs. R. Collier; "Changeless Christ," solo, Miss F. Hawkins; "The Holy City," solo, Mrs. Lancaster; "The Banner of the Crucified" Chorus.

More Donations Children's Appeal

The following donations have been received at the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce during the week ending Tuesday noon, March 30th:

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dingwall \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hedges, Lomond, \$5.00; Erik Kyhn \$10.00; Vulcan Public School (Grades 1, 2 and 3) \$5.00; Mr. J. M. Williams \$10.00.

This brings the total donations to this fund up to \$730.40.

Red Cross Fund Now \$369.80

Donations received at the local Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the Canadian Red Cross, during the week ending Tuesday noon, March 30th, are as follows:

Mrs. M. B. Walker \$1.00; Father H. F. Ritter \$12.00; Arthur F. Loose \$10.00; Hazel B. Cameron \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hedges Lomond, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dingwall \$15.00.

Total donations up to March 30: \$369.80.

The adhesive stamp was invented in Dundee, Scotland. Heather has been found suitable in making synthetic flooring.

Young Couple Will Reside at Ensign

O'DWYER-NEVILLE

A quiet wedding of interest in the Vulcan and Ensign districts took place Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Corren, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Neville, Vulcan, was united in marriage with Mr. James Boyd O'Dwyer, only son of Mr. Phillip O'Dwyer of Ensign. Rev. O. H. Rollis officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in a dusty rose afternoon gown, with which she wore a corsage of pale yellow rosebuds. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white and yellow streamers and bouquets of spring daffodils. A similarly decorated bridal arch provided a dainty setting for the wedding ceremony.

Accompanying the bride as bridesmaid was Miss Edna Shaw, who chose an afternoon gown of soft blue jersey and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Vernal Haga attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for immediate friends and relatives was held at the bride's home. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the table, and bouquets of daffodils added a gay spring like note. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Montie Findlay and Mrs. Gordon Bell, aunts of the bride; and Miss Jeanne Benoit.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Mr. Gordon Bell, and suitably responded to by the groom.

Later the young couple left by automobile for a honeymoon in Calgary and other points. For travelling the bride changed to a blue gabardine suit, with a top coat of the same color. Her accessories were of black.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer will make their home at Ensign.

Calgary Wedding Of Interest Here

NICHOL-LOESCH

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Calgary on the 16th of March at 2 p.m. when Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Loesch, exchanged marriage vows with Cecil Leroy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichol of Lomond. Rev. Gordon Lapp of Central United Church, Calgary, officiated.

She entered the living room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her bridal gown was of peach colored taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirt with bustle effect. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

Miss Alice Bruce of Didsbury acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in a floor-length gown of pale blue sheer and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Charles McDonald of Didsbury attended the groom. He proposed the toast to the bride which was fittingly responded to by the groom.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding lunch was served. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with vases of spring flowers.

The young couple spent a few days at Lomond with the groom's parents. For travelling the bride a tailored suit of mustard color gabardine and a green shag top coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol will make their home in Didsbury.

School News

At the assembly on Thursday the Grade 8 and 9 students entertained the student body by putting on an Easter program.

At the next assembly the Grade 11 room will put on a mock trial under the direction of Cpl. Jack Hurst.

Grades 2 and 3 have contributed over \$5.00 to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

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GOOD TIMES

UNDOUBTEDLY the excellent achievement of taxpayers in their payment of municipal taxes is a direct reflection of good farm prices and good town business. When 95% or 96% of current levy is paid, and when there is substantial reduction in outstanding arrears the countryside must be prosperous.

This is the record of municipal districts of this area in the past few years. Even though taxes are increasing they are being paid almost 100% because the people have the money. Moreover the public is well schooled in the importance of keeping tax payments up, and avoiding the painful experience of falling into arrears.

Good times in past decades were not always accompanied by the same conscientious attitude toward municipal obligations that is evident today. There were prosperous periods on the farms and consequently in the towns and such periods carried with them the illusion that times would grow better and better, and taxes were something that could be ignored for a spell with no harm resulting. Or unexpected misfortune may have made prompt payment impossible. But along came the unanticipated recession with prices on all primary products sharply cut. And for many a farmer the difficulty of operating on half of the former farm revenue was aggravated by an overhang of tax debt from former years. Possibly administrative bodies had grown expansive too, without figuring on the probability not only of a rainy day but a whole rainy season.

This was an expensive lesson for the individual and for municipal councils. One would judge from the taxpaying records of current good years that the lesson has been well learned. Most people have a very lively fear of debt, and, given the earning ability, they steer clear of obligations that are justified only by the assurance that happy days are here forever. This is evident not only in taxpaying efforts, but also in payment of mortgages and such outstanding debts.

It is true that tax demands have been rising steadily. This is due to considerable extent to increasing requisitions made upon the councils for education and hospital services. It is also due to the insistence on better roads and road maintenance on the part of taxpayers. During the good years the taxpayer does not seem so concerned over the amount of his tax bill. But he should have assurance that he is getting full value for his money, in the schools, the hospitals the roadwork and all services for which he is being taxed.

Compared with depression years municipal councils of today have a large revenue coming in. They can account for every penny of expenditure, and have given on the whole excellent administration. If the day comes when they must retrench, they will no doubt be equal to the task, just as their predecessors on the councils of the early thirties met their crisis. And what a crisis that was! Costs for relief, which are now practically non-existent, were a very heavy drain on revenue, and these had to be met with as great humanity as possible, but without ruining those who were sacrificing greatly to keep their taxes paid. Road work was held to a minimum and cost of educational services was but a fraction of the demand of today.

The warning of agricultural leaders is "Be prepared. Do not go too deeply in debt." And that warning is primarily for the ratepayers who demand services justified by good times, but whose demands should not force municipal councils to over-spending. Even in the halcyon forties it is well to keep in mind the lessons of the depressing thirties.

Carpenter and College Graduates

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and crafts and industries is an infinitely nobler contribution to the happiness of mankind than clipping coupons and living on the sweat of other men's brows.

"It will not come in our day, but the world will ultimately come to understand that the training of the hand is as necessary as the training of the body. Why should it be considered an unthinkable thing that a blacksmith or a carpenter should need an education? Why should college men consider it degrading to handle tools and make useful and beautiful things?"

"Why should a University perpetuate such a revolt against Nature in which the man who does no useful work at all is considered a gentleman, and the creator of wealth

and beautiful things should be considered low caste in Anglo-Saxon civilization.

"I want to point out to you that the highest form of culture and refinement known to mankind was ultimately associated with labour and tools. In order to do that I must present to you a picture, imaginative, but in accord with the facts of history and experience.

He pushed his chair back and stood a few feet from the table. His face betrayed deep emotion. His voice became wonderfully soft and irresistibly appealing. The college men had been interested; they were now spellbound. He raised his hand and went through the motion of drawing aside a curtain.

"Gentlemen," he said, "May I introduce to you a young Galilean who is a master builder—Jesus of Nazareth!"

It was a weird act. The silence became oppressive. As if addressing an actual person of flesh and blood

he continued:

"Master, may I ask you, as I asked these young men, whether there is anything in this room that you could make as other men make them?"

There was a pause, a brief moment or two, then with the slow measured stride of an Oriental, he went to the end of the table, and took the tablecloth in his hand, and made bare the corner and carved oak leg of the great table. In that position he looked into the faces of the men and said: "The Master says, 'Yes I could make the table—I am a Carpenter!'"

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Pertinent Topics

• Discussed by H. C.

Given control over radio and with war-time censorship over the press the government of Canada has been able to put across to the public whatever it deemed advantageous, and to suppress whatever it deemed disadvantageous. It could use radio freely to make pronouncements favorable to itself, as being "in the public interest," while denying similar privileges to opposition parties. Only now the electors are learning the truth about Hong Kong that they should have known during the election of 1945. During that election the public knew that the government was having the support of Communists, but did not know that the Communists were wielding political patronage that enabled them to place their emissaries in key positions where they were able to gather information for the Soviet spying.

Now the Communists are supporting the C.C.F. whose leader disavowed them three years ago, and he talks as if a leader cannot shoo electors away though he did it then. He will also deny there are any commitments and Mr. King could have said the same then, but it is somewhat late in the day for the people to be quiescent and complacent about such entanglements. The Communies do nowt for nowt as they say in Yorkshire.

The Duff report on the Hong Kong affair alleged that the government had not been kept informed about the imminence of the Japanese attack, or it would not have despatched that untrained and ill-equipped expedition to its doom. The allegation was of course untrue and trumped up as the only excuse at hand. Time after time, Mr. King had proclaimed that he was kept in intimate touch with events by the government at Westminster. Cordell Hull's memoirs, now being published in serial form, show that he and the President realized that imminence. Is it conceivable they also kept Ottawa in the dark?

On February 20th General MacNaughton told a group of Ottawa girls visiting Lake Success that the U.N. is not a failure but on the contrary is a decided success. The only thing about it that can be called success is the Lake itself, but the General, like most of the other delegates probably, has a

job there with good pay and a liberal expense account. The fact is that one of the big powers is determined it shall not be a success except as a sounding board for itself and has the equipment to manipulate it at will and for its own purposes. What did the U.N. do to thwart the only enemy of peace?

It says that what they have in Russia and its satellites is democracy which is debasing language, but it is not much worse than calling Abbott import restrictions "austerity" taxes. To apply that word to conditions in Canada is to burlesque the real thing in England.

Is the Canadian League for Soviet Friendship pleased with developments in Czechoslovakia? If not, why not disband? Is there one member bold enough to denounce this latest act of aggression and prudent enough to cease toying with treason?

Russia insists that in 1939 Britain and France egged Germany into war but it produces no evidence that they made any bargain to help Hitler in that event. It must have been some other country that did that. When Hitler turned Turk against his partner in crime it was Britain that went to Russia's assistance furnishing her with a lot of material and provisions to help make up the deficiency caused by Russia's shipment of such supplies to Germany. France would have helped too, only she was so debilitated by Communist poison she had to succumb to the German assault.

Cominform propaganda beams into other countries that Russia had to do what she did to gain time to prepare for the German attack. She prepared for the assault by denuding herself of resources necessary to meet that assault, sending them to the country that she expected to assault her so that it might defeat and ruin the country that was later to come to her rescue. No, no. If the Soviets had no confidence in Germany's bona fides why did Molotov send congratulations to Germany after the fall of France and the retreat from Dunkirk and why did he afterwards refer to the attack on Russia as a base betrayal. There could be no betrayal if there was no trust.

President Truman's partisanship is naked cratic candidate, and he wants to be equally sure of election. To make dead-sure of election he must win New York. To do that he must get the Hebrew vote. To get that vote he did something that may have tragic consequences for the United States and the

whole world—he joined with Russia in decreeing partition of Palestine under the U.N. which has no means of enforcing its mandate. When Britain withdraws her forces from the area, he does not want, neither does his country, to send troops there. Russia does. That is right in her mitt. She has been for years itching to get into the Mediterranean theatre.

To win he must also get a large fraction of the labor vote. The trouble he had during his first year as President, with strikes, and the insults and defiance offered him by union leaders should have predisposed him to look with sympathy upon measures designed to curb them, even if introduced by Republicans, yet when the Taft-Hartley Act carried he roundly denounced it although it was law and he would have to administer it. In the first action under that law, a brazen defiance by the C.I.O., his Attorney General almost apologized for doing his duty, his intent (no doubt inspired) being to show Labor that Republicans, not the Administration, were to blame.

Canadian laborites who feel disposed to regard the C.C.F. as the only party really and truly friendly to them would do well to question its promise to exempt wages from state control. If they do not see that it is not logical or feasible while controlling prices to except from control so important a factor in price structure as wages, let them note carefully what is happening in England where a Labor-Socialist government (which the C.C.F. hopes to be) is doing. It hates and fears to go back on its partisans by going back on its record but it warns them it will have to do so unless they voluntarily agree not to increase that wage factor.

Prime Minister King seems bent on keeping his own party guessing as it prepares for the convention next August. The eulogium he pronounced on himself and his powers of endurance "for a man of 74" was calculated to impress his followers with the notion that they might do well to submit him to the draft. He wants them to know he is not lagging superfluous on the stage and may be counted upon to perform other feats of generalship and endurance before the session closes. These exhibitions pose difficulties for English aspirants especially who cannot extend themselves so long as he is manifestly available. If therefore, racial or credal prejudices arise against the French aspirant, the convention will see that conscription is necessary.

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By DR. F. J. GREANEY,

Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On the Life-Span of Cereal Seeds

How long do seeds live? That depends, of course, upon the kind of plant, the general health of the seed, and the conditions of storage. Seeds of Wild Rice live for a few days only, while Indian Lotus seeds have been known to germinate after being stored for 150 years.

And what about cereal seeds? Many accurate records of life-span or longevity of cereal seeds are available. These show that in ordinary storage, especially in drier climates, the life-span of many cereal seeds exceeds 15 years. Percival, the great English botanist, found that wheat stored in bottles after artificial drying gave 16 per cent germination after 25 years of storage. This is the greatest authentic life-span known for wheat.

In 1945, Line Elevators Farm Service obtained from a farmer in Saskatchewan samples of wheat which were produced in the years 1928 to 1937. These had been stored in an unheated building. We made a number of germination tests of the seed and obtained the following results.

Age of Seed Sample in Years	Average Percentage Germination
8	97
9	89
10	53
11	79
12	74
13	75
14	64
15	23
16	39
17	14

The low germination of the ten-year-old seed (Seed from the 1935 crop) is due to the fact that it was very badly shrivelled by stem rust. As many farmers will recall, 1935 was a very bad rust year in Western Canada.

The above results are in harmony with the common belief that under cool, dry conditions of storage cereal seeds retain a fairly high germination capacity for at least ten years.

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—Her Husband and Family.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Vulcan Pastoral Charge

Otto H. Rollis, Minister

Sunday, April 4th

A.M.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

P.M.—The Christian Faith in helping to face troubles.

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IN CANADA

Vulcan Mission

Rev. Vivian S. Lord, Vicar

—Winter Schedule of Services—

St. Adhelm's, Vulcan

Holy Communion 2nd and 4th

Sundays at 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at

7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Except 3rd.

Sunday School, Every Sunday at

12:15 noon.

Outside Points (Afternoon Services)

1st Sunday: Lomond, 2:30 p.m.

2nd Sunday: Champion.

3rd Sunday: Carmangay, 2:30 p.m.

4th Sunday: Union Jack School,

2:30 p.m.

Other Services as announced

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Matt 7:20

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Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

Bob Edwards, editor of the High River Eye Opener, in his issue of Jan. 8, 1904, plays the field in his comments. A thrust at Okotoks, a blow at the lumber industry; comment on retirement of Redcliffe the hangman; praise for trial marriages, and finally a review of a new book on vegetables by a Calgary author. It is a question whether Bob Edwards' review will boost book sales.

Not Okotoks

The movement to have the next World's fair held at Okotoks is being pooh-poohed by the Midnapore Gazette. Editor Peter McGonigle claims that Okotoks simply hasn't the accommodations though he admits the variety of natural attractions.

Lumber Farce

The lumber investigation is proving an awful farce. Apparently none but members of the combine themselves are being examined and some of them are making the late lamented Ananias look like a piker. Might as well bring a suit against the devil and try his case in hell with Judas as Crown prosecutor.

The Hangman Returns

Radcliffe, the popular Canadian hangman, has decided to quit hanging murderers. It is getting on his nerves. In future he says he is going to give his victims a copy of the Eye Opener and tickle them to death. This movement should have support of the humane society.

Trial Marriage

The trial marriage system strikes us as having some good points. It existed for ages in Scotland and was known as "hand-in-hand." The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. Young men then chose the maids who best pleased them. Both joined hands and by that act became man and wife till the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered and grown during the year, they were legally married by the clergy on the anniversary of their meeting. If all had not been well they parted.

The British House of Lords

Nobody ever expected the British House of Lords to go at the first word of displeasure. It has had a great deal of practice in not being abolished. The current agitation however, is based on the way the Lords have bungled the education bill. The ultimate reason is the settled objection of Liberals to a second chamber of an hereditary character composed exclusively of landlords, capitalists and ecclesiastics.

A Lovely Book on Vegetables

We have been asked to review a book by a Calgary author, Mr. George Wells, entitled "The Vegetable Garden." We take great pleasure in so doing.

Mr. Wells opened his book with a poem, one verse of which will explain why the British King did not insist on appointing Mr. Wells Poet Laureate of the Empire.

"He heard of a book by a man named Wells,
Of what to grow and how.
His father's bottles he ups and sells
And bought the book and a plough."

The old man who died in the previous verse of this sad poem, died through lack of fresh vegetables, and was apparently a scabster of the old school. He accumulated a sufficient number of empty bottles so that his son could trade them in for a plough. Many a man in his position would have kept trading the empties for more booze as he went along. Then he would have left nothing for his family, which proves he was not entirely lost to all senses of responsibility.

Every decent father should save up his empties as a legacy for his bereaved children, so they may buy a plough. That was the thoughtful parental spirit of the man in the poem.

However, we must turn to the review of this beautiful book about vegetables. There is much useful information on gardening. One paragraph is entitled "How to make hot beds." All you have to do is to let your dog sleep in your bed and the fleas will do the rest.

The sowing of seeds, and the reaping of cabbages, potatoes, beets, cauliflower and such is dwelt upon in stirring language and the reader is carefully led to a fitting climax which bursts upon the astonished eye in the form of a recipe for making carrot jam.

Carrot jam, according to Mr. Wells is a jam calculated to thrill gourmets. You scrape and boil to a pulp. To one pound of pulp you add 1/2 lbs. of sugar, 2 lemons, essence of clove (in case you have been drinking.) Then rub through a sieve. Go away for half an hour, then come back and eat it. You won't mind the long wait if you have made proper use of that half hour. Wells' carrot jam is pronounced quite a line by the elite of the carrot trade. Don't retire to bed without saying your prayers. Pray for a quiet night, accentuating the thought "If I should die before I wake."

We have now heartily recom-

Deadlines Vets' Dental Work

The following information regarding termination deadlines for dental treatment provided veterans at DVA expense has been issued by the DVA supervising dentist:

1. For veterans discharged direct from the forces to civvy street, dental treatment must be commenced within one year of discharge and such treatment must be terminated within one year of its commencement.

2. For veterans on Class III treatment (ordinary, which has been authorized to commence within 365 days of discharge) dental treatment must terminate within one year of the commencement of Class III treatment, whether medical or dental.

3. For vocational trainees, dental treatment must terminate not later than the end of entitlement to training grants.

4. For university trainees, where dental treatment has been started prior to May 1st, 1948, it may be carried to finality during vacation, if the veteran is returning for the next university term under DVA grants. Where applications are received during the vacation period, only emergency work will be supplied until definite assurance is forthcoming that the veteran will again be attending university under training grants.

Where training grants terminate on or before May 1st, 1948, dental treatment must not continue beyond the entitlement period.

Mr. Wells' remarkable book and forecast an enormous sale amongst carrot lovers. It should be in the library of every gentleman. The author should also see that a pot of his jam is placed on the table of the House of Commons along with the estimates. It may make them easier to gulp down.

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The Truth About Propane In Alberta

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What Is Propane?

PROPANE (LPG or Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is a component part of the gas produced from wells. Purified and liquified it may be transported in pressure containers and used in appliances designed for Propane exactly as natural gas is used in natural gas appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, hot water heaters, radiators, furnaces, etc. Among all practical fuels, gas is therefore the foremost in efficiency, simplicity and utility. It is all heat—the "heart" fuel, stripped of bulk and waste. Propane is truly a "Twentieth Century" fuel already in use in millions of homes beyond the city gas mains as well as in shops and mechanized field equipment.

Where will Propane be Processed?

PROPANE is obtainable in commercial quantities and at reasonable cost only as a result of the operation of an absorption plant. There is only one such present source of supply for commercial quantities in Western Canada. The processing of many million cubic feet of well-head gas daily is necessary to obtain worth while quantities of Propane. Such a set of conditions exists only in Turner Valley.

To take advantage of the above-mentioned conditions, Western Propane Ltd., is erecting a plant in Turner Valley. This plant has required three years of study and engineering together with the construction and installation of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment—compressors, fractionating towers, "scrubbing" towers, heat exchangers and so forth. This plant is being built by ALBERTANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA, with production scheduled soon.

How Will Propane Be Marketed?

The Propane from the plant of Western Propane Limited will be marketed exclusively throughout Alberta by STURDIE PROPANE LIMITED (formerly John V. Johansen & Co.) through its independent STURDIE dealers and bulk distributors who are prepared to provide ample service in every community and are qualified to advise as to whether or not any given application is suitable for the use of Propane. STURDIE PROPANE LIMITED will also distribute through its dealers all approved appliances and equipment necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of STURDIE PROPANE.

Safety Factors

The manufacture of containers for Propane for use legally in Alberta is rigidly controlled by the Government of the Province of Alberta. Do not purchase any tank or storage or transportation equipment except ICC or CRC containers that do not have the Alberta Government registration number and inspector's stamp IN THE METAL of the tank. Appliances designed specifically for use with LP gas must be used.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Amity Club celebrated their twenty-fifth (silver) anniversary, Tuesday evening, March 23rd, at Blusson School with fifty-six members and guests present to enjoy a most pleasant evening.

Norwegian whist and bingo were played with high score for whist going to Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Jr. and E. Granlin. Second high to Mrs. E. Jackson and E. Rhodes Jr. Consolations to Mrs. E. Miller and W. Schmelke. Mrs. E. Granlin and T. Passoli received prizes for winning the most rounds at bingo and H. E. Smith held the lucky number for the door prize.

The two charter members present, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. W. Schmelke, presided over the two long tables sharing honors at the tea and coffee urns.

When called on, Mrs. Miller touched briefly on the history of the club and Mrs. Schmelke also spoke briefly as did Mr. Miller and Mr. Schmelke.

The well appointed tables were spread with a most sumptuous supper, dainty hand made Easter basket place favors were filled with delicious home made candies. The beautifully decorated birthday cakes were in pink, white and silver and green, white and silver. It was, indeed, a happy event.

May many more years be added to the chain of years of this fine group of neighbors.

FASHION SHOW

The spring fashion show conducted by Mrs. C. Villet under the auspices of the Women's Association in conjunction with their annual Easter tea, Saturday, March 27th, in the community hall, was exceedingly well attended and received. Attractive and colorful afternoon and dinner frocks, formal and informal gowns, suits, shorty coats and full length wraps as well as sports togs, accenting the "New Look" in style and materials suitable for mature and young matrons and debutantes were modelled on a decorated dais by Mesdames E. Siler, H. Gilbert, L. Hagg, A. L. Siler, G. Racher, D. Causey, C. Mellett, J. Ellis and Misses Shirley Villet, Elaine Granlin, Hilda Nelson, Lorna Edwards, Doreen Rhodes and Jean Sparks.

Tea tables centred with vases of daffodils were placed throughout the room and a dainty lunch served during the fashion parade. Vocal solos were rendered at intervals by Misses Jean Sparks, "I'll tell you my Dreams" and "Easter Parade," Elaine Granlin, "Sometime" and "Apple Blossom Wedding;" and Roberta Shafer, "Moonlight Serenade" which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. A. L. Siler and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Jr. were accompanists.

The W.A. realized about \$40.00 from the tea, baking and apron sale and are very grateful to all who assisted in any way.

Mrs. L. Reed of Lethbridge is spending Easter week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe.

Mrs. E. A. House was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Marion Sanderson of Calgary is spending Easter week at the homes of relatives in town and district.

Miss M. Carey is visiting at Barons, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey.

George Taylor spent a few days on business at Calgary last week.

Mrs. J. Doyle spent the past week at Vulcan owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. Richardson, who with her small daughter, Sharon, returned home with Mrs. Doyle, Saturday, where she will recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Ramon Hummel has returned to his home here after spending the past few weeks at Claresholm, where he was employed.

A. L. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olheiser and Mrs. E. Hopkins were Lethbridge visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellett of Edmonton were Easter weekend vis-

itors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenlee.

Philip Cyr was a Calgary visitor this week.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Berger and Ingwald Granlin, formerly of Champion, which took place January 26th at Yuma, Arizona. Congratulations.

Mr. George Orr was a business visitor at Calgary for a few days last week.

Miss I. Langdale, Home Economics teacher and H. Gilbert, Shop teacher, were forced to make their regular trip to Carmangay and Barons by train last week, instead of by motor, owing to the bad road conditions.

Miss C. Rose is spending the holidays at Granum, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose.

J. Long was a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Miss Yvonne Griffin of Raymond is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin.

Masters Dick and Garry Jopling were Calgary visitors for a few days, guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latiff.

J. Warren was a Calgary visitor recently.

W. Harris, E. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin were business visitors at Lethbridge, Thursday.

Miss Irene Langdale is spending Easter week at Innisfail, guest of friends.

Mrs. H. E. Smith is spending a few days at Calgary owing to the serious illness of a close friend, Mrs. H. Hayden.

Misses Margaret and Frances Miller of Lethbridge and Miss E. M. Miller of Vulcan were Easter weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

The Sunday service of the United Church reverted back to the former hour of 7:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday and will continue to be held at that hour.

Mrs. A. Treber and twin daughters, Shirley and Sheila, of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mrs. Treber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Caldwell accompanied by Mr. R. Bond were Nanton visitors last week when they visited Mrs. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Mr. Bond is remaining in Nanton for awhile.

Mr. H. Gilbert is official delegate to the Alberta Teachers' Annual General Meeting for the McLeod School Division, local of the A.T.A. at Calgary this week.

Mr. H. Unger is a visitor at Coaldale, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Unger, during the holidays.

A group of teen-agers, Misses Patricia Watts, Jean Patterson, Aileen Beaubier, Yvonne Long and Elaine Groves journeyed to Calgary to attend the Glenoe Club Carnival and especially to see Barbara Ann Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Dawson left for Calgary, Monday, where Mrs. Dawson will visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Towers, who is quite ill. Mr. Dawson will continue on to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagg were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. Art Ulrich and Mrs. Norman Patterson were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hopkins arrived home, Saturday, after spending the past few months visiting members of their family in Texas, California and Washington.

Jack and Glen Long and their guest, Larry Coyne are spending their Easter holidays from Mount Royal College, Calgary, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Long.

Harold Fath returned home on Saturday after spending the winter at Nelson, B.C., guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fath, formerly of Champion.

Mrs. L. C. Lackey spent a few days in Calgary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. J. Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell and

daughters, Audrey and Leora, spent a few days at Calgary during which they attended the wedding of Mr. Maxwell's niece, Miss Betty Graham, to Paul Greenwood.

Mr. C. Villet left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mr. Campbell, then on to Sacramento, Cal., where he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Villet for two weeks.

Misses Joyce Orcutt and Jean Weir, Messrs John Waite and Bob Weir of Calgary, were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt.

Andy Kurtz Jr. of New Dayton is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. George Orr on Thursday, March 25th. Mrs. C. G. Miller presided. Plans were completed for the Easter tea. A committee of two, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. P. Gatenby, were appointed to compile a program for the remainder of the year in respect to places of meeting, entertainment, etc. An invitation from the Carmangay W. A. was accepted, to attend their meeting on Friday, April 2nd, at the Carmangay Hotel. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. D. Chamberlain.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Gatenby. Miss Margaret Fath of the McNally school staff, near Lethbridge, is spending a week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schumaker have as their house guest, for a week, the former's father, G. Schumaker of Drumheller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, (Mildred Castator of Champlin) at Pender Harbour, B.C., a baby son, Russell, on Good Friday, March 26th. Congratulations.

Mrs. T. Hames and children are spending a week visiting at Nanton, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Tinkus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson and son, Donnie Mark, spent the weekend at Lethbridge, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Wise is a patient in the Carmangay Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson and small son, Murray, of Okotoks, were visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. L. V. Stout is a Lethbridge visitor, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

Mervyn Selland of Calgary is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. L. Engelking of Manyberries is visiting for a month at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. House.

The Advocate staff cannot make a house-to-house canvass for news every week, but we are always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news and are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visits as those of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Phone your items in or drop them in at the office—as early in the week as possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

In an issue of the High River Eye Opener of April 30, 1904, Bob Edwards told the story of one method of breaking news gently. He chided the Conservative party for devoting so much time to criticism and so little time to telling what they intend to do if elected to office. Another item is the incredible real life story of the corpse in Calgary that rose again to the discomfiture of the N.W.M.P.

April 30, 1904

Here's the story. An overworked business man had been ordered by physician to knock off all work for a month and go to some lovely spot where no mail, newspapers or friends could reach him. But after a couple of weeks having become desperate for news of any kind he made his way miles across country to a little station and wired for his colored coachman to come and see him. Next day the colored coachman arrived and his master asked him for news of the city.

"Dar ain't no news what I can recollect" said the old dandy. "Nothing worth mentioning."

But Sam scratched his head and thought for several minutes. "Now I come to think of it," he said, "your ole dog done gone and died."

"What, old Carlo dead? Well, that's too bad. What did he die of?" "Eating too much burnt hoss flesh, I reckon."

"Where in thiner did the dog get the burnt horse flesh?" "Well sah, when yo' barn burnt up it just natchally burnt up de hosses too."

"Great Scott. My barn burned and all the horses. Man alive how did that happen?"

"Well sah, the candle that fell over at the wake set fire to de curtains in yo' house, and de sparks from the flames when de house burned down jis natchally..."

"And my house is burned down you say?" "Yessuh."

"And what is this talk about a wake. What wake?"

"Well you see sah, your mother-in-law died?"

"What in heaven's name did she die of? She was all right when I left."

"Well I dunno sah, but de neighbors claimed she died of shock when she heard dat yo' wife had skinned out with de chauffeur. No dere ain't no news I guess."

What Do They Offer

Most Conservative writers and speakers devote so much time to laying bare the iniquities of the Liberal party that they quite forget that people would like a little light on what they themselves propose to do if returned to power. Here is the main plan—legitimate and adequate protection for farm industry, and manufacturing industry on every article that can be grown on Canadian farms or manufactured by Canadian people.

The Corpse That Rose Again

A curious incident happened the other evening in Calgary which may not occur again in a thousand years. A man with a partial jag on invitingly. He began to wonder how it would feel to ride in a was mooseying along the street near dusk. Passing Shaver and Graham's undertaking rooms he spied the hearse standing outside already hitched up the end doors on learse. So with the driver out of sight he crawled inside slamming the doors after him. Hearing the doors slam, the horses thought the funeral was under way, so they promptly and briskly started down the street. The gentleman inside rattled round like a pea but was unable to open the doors. Away down near Fourth Street, a couple of new N.W.M.P. recruits were walking up from the barracks and saw the hearse come tearing down the street. Here, they said to themselves was the chance for valor, and a step toward promotion. So slipping out in the street, they stopped the runaways, tying them up to a post pending developments. Then they thought they had better see if the corpse was still inside.

Opening the end doors and peering in, they saw a dilapidated form creeping gingerly toward them. With a blood chilling yell they made for the barracks, looking fearfully back over their shoulders as they ran.

The man himself had got sobered up from the jolting and mounting the box drove the hearse back

to the undertakers, receiving kindly acknowledgment for the timely halt of the runaways.

As for the policemen all the satisfaction they got when they told their gruesome tale was a lecture from the Sergeant-Major warning them against the evils of going up against Calgary whiskey. He advised them sternly to lay off the stuff if they intended to stay on the force. No such high-colored tales would be tolerated.

Gazette

Al Piper the bartender of the Midnapore Hotel cut his hand Tuesday through the bursting of a soda water bottle. Al will lay off for a few days and the corps of physicians gathered round his bedside suggest cutting out booze as a desperate measure. But Al's indomitable spirit shows sign of rallying in face of this terrible threat.

The windstorm the other day blew off the door of James W. J. Proctor's barn, but within 48 hours he had started to fix it. It is such enterprise as this that has made Midnapore what it is today, unrivalled in the urban world lying between Calgary and Okotoks.

Forty-seven letters were received at the post office one day last week. The Postmaster-General's Department at Ottawa has Midnapore's business under close scrutiny. It may build a new leanto to care for the great volume of new business, or another suggestion is a sub-postoffice in the suburbs.

A delightful tea-social was given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansell, our talented harnessmaker and his good lady. Miss Jennie, the accomplished daughter of this artistic household, who studied music by correspondence for three months, played several beautiful melodies on the gramophone, while her mother, exquisitely attired in the creation of some intoxicated milliner, poured the tea.

Pete Johnson, on his way home from the hotel last Wednesday night, fell headlong down the well behind John L. Morton's new residence, and was drowned. His corpse was not discovered until next day when Olga Nethersole, the Swede help, went to draw a bucket of water. It practically threw her into fit after fit. The shocking contretemps has inconvenienced Mr. Morton who was obliged not only to haul out the body, but also to empty the well. His family was unwilling to drink water a la Pete. Mr. Morton hired two men for the job, the expense mounting up almost to \$5.00, but this foremost citizen allows no expense to stand in his way, when a duty which seems imperative demands his attention. It is said that the well is filling up rapidly again.

Mr. Morton, it will be recalled, was village overseer but had no pull with Laurier and lost it. However, since his recently prompt action in removing all traces of Pete from his well, he is favorably mentioned as poundkeeper.

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Town Of Vulcan

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1948.

J. L. FINDLAY,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morrison were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Roe were recent Calgary visitors.

Squadron Leader Fred Craig of Greenwood, Nova Scotia, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig. Squadron Leader Craig flew from Nova Scotia to Calgary and also returned to his station by air.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been undergoing extensive redecoration the past week or two. Woodwork has all been refinished in a light shade and walls redecorated, making a very great general improvement.

The Canadian Legion Benefit Dance which was to be held at Milo on April 2nd has been postponed until April 23rd due to road conditions.

Miss Elaine Allan of Milo is spending the Easter holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan.

Miss Melba Stein and Mrs. D. Sinclair were business visitors to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Margaret Gilroy spent the Good Friday holiday in Calgary with her husband and parents.

Ralph Weber, who has spent the past few months in Edmonton has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston and sons of Cranbrook, B.C., are visiting with Mrs. L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Reltan of Calgary, were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton.

Mrs. H. Fykes and small son, Jimmie, are spending a few days this week in Calgary.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyllie in Calgary, Thursday, March 25th. Mrs. Wyllie is the former Mildred Ulrich. Little Evelyn Wyllie is spending a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ulrich.

Mrs. Wallace McIntyre accompanied by her small daughter, Joyce, and sons, Warren and David of Burmis, are spending the Easter week with relatives here.

Milton Lucas of Fernie, B.C., was a recent business visitor to the district.

Miss Margaret Hanson spent the long weekend with friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Hollister accompanied by Miss Marjorie McIver spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Lyle Sales and Donald Campbell were Friday and Saturday visitors to Lethbridge.

Weekend visitors at the Mike Miller home were: Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire, Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Linda of Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weise and small daughter of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Armstrong.

Miss Marjorie Swabb of St. Paul was a weekend visitor at the home of Miss Elma Mitchell and Regina Sparling.

Miss Regina Sparling and Elma Mitchell spent a few days in Calgary last week, guests of Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Fred Noyes and two young sons of Red Deer are guests at the home of Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. J. Roffler and Mr. Roffler, for a few days.

Miss H. Cameron and Miss G. Rodgers of the teaching staff are spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Miss Joan Reid of Calgary is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Rolis will be at home at a tea on Wednesday, April 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the United Church Memorial Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. R. Munro were Lethbridge visitors last weekend at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simpson Jr. and family were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Ensign Gospel Group services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 11 a.m., Church Service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon topic: "Resurrection Power in Action." Pastor R. B. Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houlton entertained some thirty-five guests at their home, Tuesday evening, March 23rd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, who have since left to make their home in Milo. Games and cards provided a pleasant social evening, after which Earl Er-

ickson expressed the regret of their friends in losing the Kirby family, to which Mr. and Mrs. Kirby very suitably replied. The ladies of the district served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lloyd and two daughters, Marlene and Donna, have returned from spending the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourassa were recent Calgary visitors.

Miss Shirley Hill of Calgary is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill.

Miss Gloria Findlay is spending part of her holidays in Calgary.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Allen will be pleased to learn that their small daughter, Hazel, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks is now on the road to recovery.

Students from the Olds Agricultural College who are spending the holidays at their respective homes are Miss Gladys Mainland, Jack and Barry Middleton.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at King Drug, on Monday, April 12th from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Consult Mr. McLean in his Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg., daily except Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Younger of Ponoka were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick. Dr. and Mrs. Younger have left to reside in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson are at present at Medicine Hat, where they are guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pedersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on Easter Sunday, in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, (Marion) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheatley of Calgary whose marriage took place earlier in the month.

Friends of Mr. Charles Hoskyn will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the local hospital.

The Advocate staff cannot make a house-to-house canvass for news every week, but we are always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news and are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visits as those of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Phone your items in or drop them in at the office—as early in the week as possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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